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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate
Foreign Relations Committee

1. In response to his call, I met with Pat Holt this morning. Richard Moose, of the Committee staff, sat in on the meeting. Mr. Holt said that at a Foreign Relations Committee meeting the other day, their members talked about the question of oversight of certain Agency activities and Mr. Holt was interested in what I could tell him about the agreement that had been worked out with the Foreign Affairs Committee. Mr. Holt said the Senate Committee is considering some arrangement comparable to that worked out by the House. I told him that of course this was a matter for decision by the leadership of the Committee in the Senate.

2. What I told Mr. Holt was largely a matter of public record, i. e., that there had been a meeting between Dr. Kissinger, Mr. Colby and the leadership of the House Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committees to discuss the matter and, as he has indicated in the past, the Director said he felt the decision as to whom the Agency should report in the Congress is a matter for Congress to decide and he would abide by whatever agreement was reached by the leadership. I said it was decided that Mr. Colby would brief the Foreign Affairs Committee on "intelligence activities relating to foreign policy" and with the agreement of Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, this language was inserted in the Hansen report on changes in the committee structure in the House as part of the jurisdiction of the Foreign Affairs Committee. I said I had no idea how Chairman Morgan would want these briefings handled in his Committee and as far as I am aware those details have not yet been worked out. I suggested that Mr. Holt might want to call Marian Czarnecki, Staff Director, House Foreign Affairs Committee, directly if he wanted any further information.

3. Mr. Holt thanked me for coming by and I told him to feel free to contact me if he thought I could be of further assistance.

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